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Application No.: 10/538,067

Docket No.: 1794-0166PUS1

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species 1, illustrated in Figs. 1, 4(a) and 4(b), claims 2 and 8;

Species 2, illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6, claims 3 and 9;

Species 3, illustrated in Figs. 7 and 8; claims 4 and 10;

Species 4, illustrated in Fig. 9, claims 5 and 11; and

Species 5, illustrated in Fig. 10, claims 6 and 12.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species 4, illustrated in Fig. 9, with traverse.

Claims 5 and 11 are directed to the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, at least claim(s) 1, 7 and 13 are generic.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Moreover, because at least generic claims 1, 7 and 13 should be in condition for allowance, this Election of Species Requirement should also be overcome and withdrawn.

In the event that the Examiner persists in this requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

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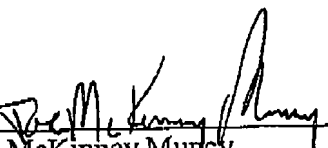
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned, at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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